

C. Remarks

The claims are 35-43, with claim 35 being the sole independent claim.

Claim 35 has been amended to recite that one of X_1 and X_2 is a nitrogen atom. Support for this amendment may be found, inter alia, in Compound 8 and Ex. Comp. No. 26. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendment and the arguments presented in the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on March 9, 2004, favorable reconsideration of the present claims and expedient passage to issue are expressly requested.

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